New Tools for Precision Neutrino Interferometry Milind Diwan April 4, 2011

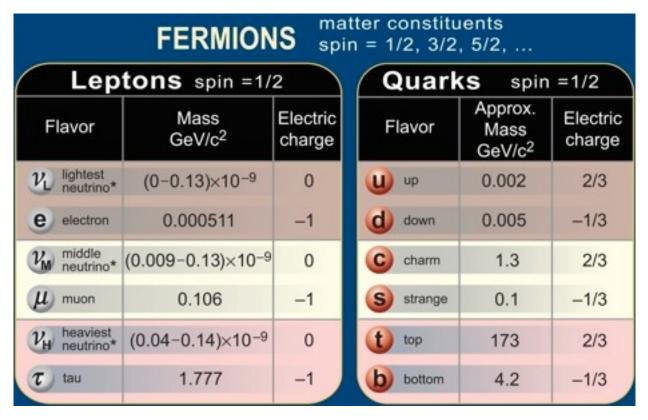
- What are neutrinos? Why study them?
- Interference in neutrino beams.
- Neutrino Properties from recent experiments with natural and man-made sources
- New generation experiment

slides from many experiments esp: SK, SNO, Kamland, Minos

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Will not talk about Daya Bay and LENS

What is the scientific interest in neutrinos?



- •~15 yrs ago all neutrino masses were thought to be 0 and all neutrino flavors distinct.
- •With new discoveries a distinct, unexpected pattern has emerged.

- •Science of neutrinos is has deep connections to understanding of matter, cosmology, and astrophysics.
- Existence of neutrino mass itself is physics beyond the standard model because of the left/right properties of the neutrino as well as the smallness of the mass. It implies a new mechanism for mass generation in which neutrinos are their own anti-particles.

Basic Interactions of neutrinos

All the particles of a given kind are identical. All electrons are absolutely identical. Electrons do not have birthmarks. But there are 3 kinds, or flavors, of electron-like particles: Associated Particle Symbol Mass Neutrino Electron Muon 200 3500 Tau

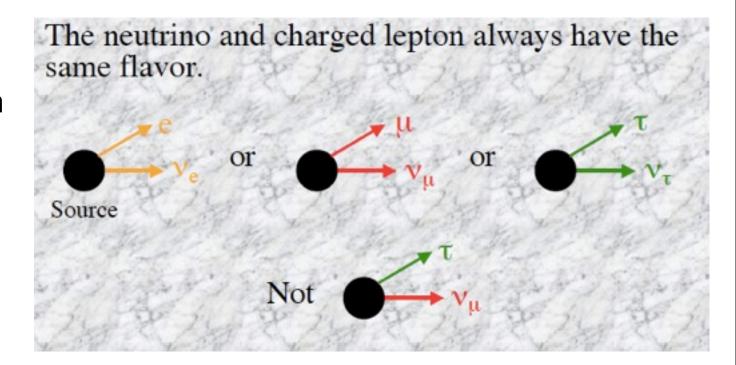
Charged leptons

Neutrinos or neutral leptons

Neutrinos are always produced or destroyed in association with their charged partner with the Weak interaction.

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Creation



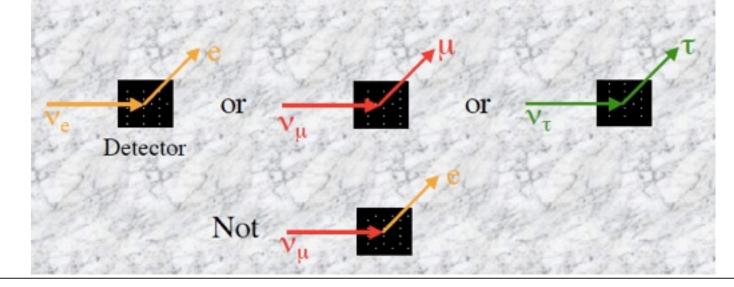
Detection

These are called "Charged current" interactions in which neutrino changes electrical charge.

There are also "neutral current" interactions in which a neutrino has an elastic interaction that leaves observable energy in detector.

When a neutrino collides with an atom in a neutrino detector, it creates a charged lepton.

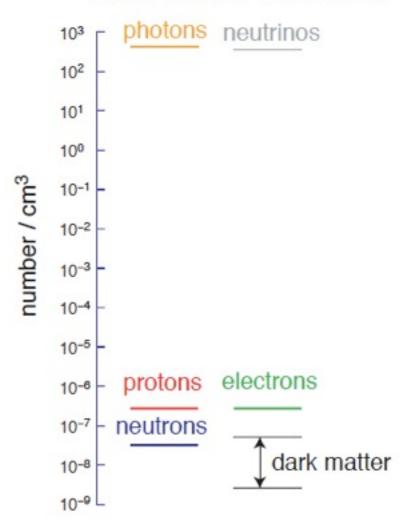
The charged lepton always has the same flavor as the neutrino.



Neutrinos in Cosmology

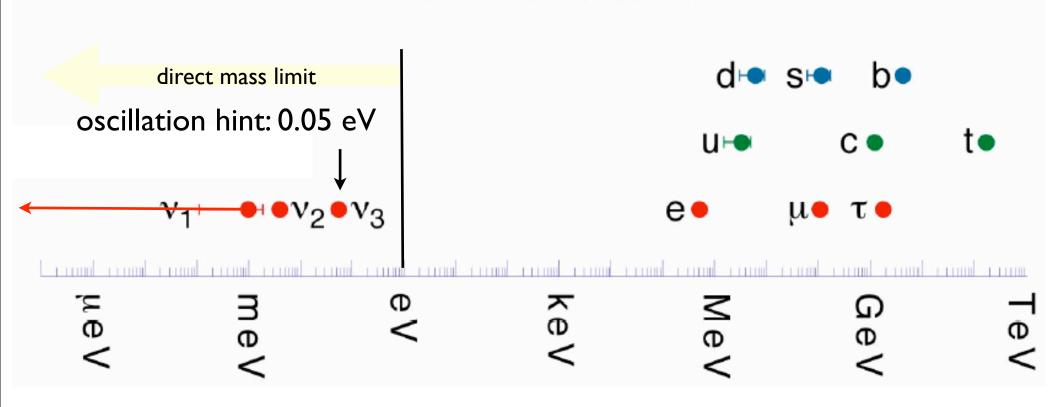
- The most abundant particle is the photon: ~400/cc
- The most abundant matter particle is the neutrino at 56/cc of each type.
- CNB (1.95K) is a relic of the big bang similar to the CMB (2.725K). Neutrinos decoupled at 2 sec while photons decoupled at ~400,000 yrs.

The Particle Universe



Current picture of neutrino masses points to another mass generation mechanism.

fermion masses



Mass is a coupling of the left and right components of the Fermion field, unless it is a neutral fermion in which case mass can couple fields of same handedness.

Why Mass could imply Lepton number violation?

Particle Anti-particle Left $(e \quad \nu)_L$ $\overline{(e \quad \nu)_L}$ Right $e_R \quad \nu_R$ Not in SM $\overline{e}_R \quad \overline{\nu}_R$

- Standard model has only left handed leptons in isopin states. But if neutrino has mass it can become right handed.
- If $\bar{\nu}_L = \nu_R$ (Majorana) then neutrinos are their own antiparticles and can annihilate themselves thus destroying L.

If neutrinos have mass; the massive states need not be the same as the Weak interaction states.

to interference effects

This will lead to interference
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_a \\ \nu_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nu_{a}(t) = \cos(\theta)\nu_{1}(t) + \sin(\theta)\nu_{2}(t)
P(\nu_{a} \to \nu_{b}) = |\langle \nu_{b}|\nu_{a}(t) \rangle|^{2}
= \sin^{2}(\theta)\cos^{2}(\theta)|e^{-iE_{2}t} - e^{-iE_{1}t}|^{2}$$

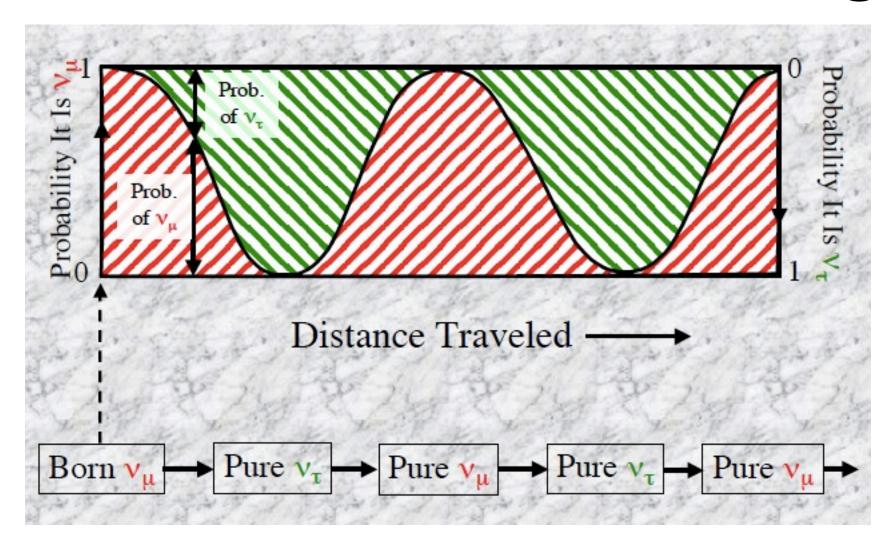
Sufficient to understand most of the physics:

$$P(\nu_a \to \nu_b) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27((m_2^2 - m_1^2)/eV^2)(L/km)}{(E/GeV)}$$

$$P(\nu_a \to \nu_a) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27(\Delta m^2/eV^2)(L/km)}{(E/GeV)}$$

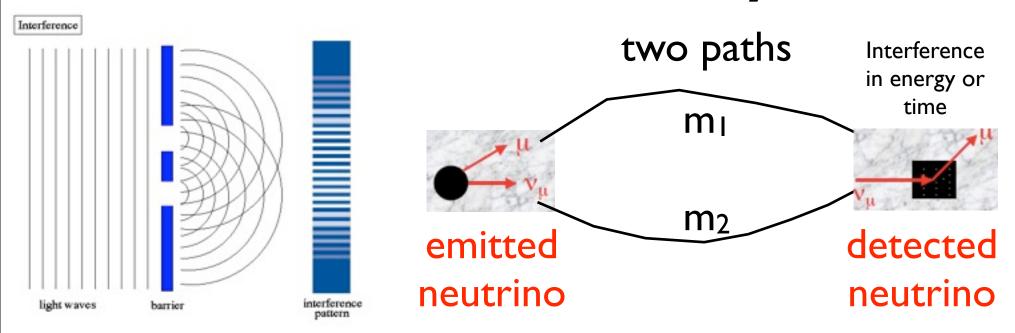
Oscillation nodes at $\pi/2, 3\pi/2, 5\pi/2, ... (\pi/2)$: $\Delta m^2 = 0.0025 eV^2$, E = 1 GeV, L = 494 km.

Picture with $\theta = 45 \text{ deg}$



Astonishingly this is reality

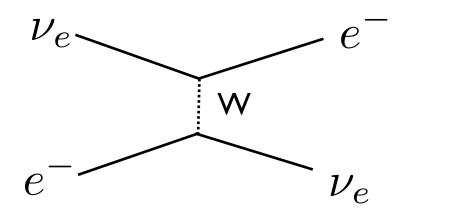
Oscillations is a new interferometry.

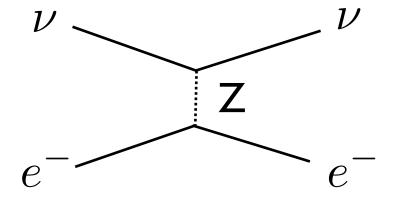


- Just as classic optical interferometry has led to new precision, neutrino interferometry has potential to be sensitive to new scales.
- e.g. Measure extremely small masses or interactions.

$$i\frac{d}{dx}\nu_f = HR_\theta\nu_m$$

L. Wolfenstein: Oscillations need to be modified in presence of matter.





Charged Current for electron type only

Neutral Current for all neutrino types

Additional potential for ν_e ($\bar{\nu}_e$): $\pm \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$ N_e is electron number density.

An example of how additional phases come into the interferometry.

Oscillations in presence of matter

$$i\frac{d}{dx}\nu_f = R_\theta H(\nu_m) + H_{mat}(\nu_f)$$

$$i\frac{d}{dx} \left(\begin{array}{c} \nu_e \\ \nu_{\mu} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{4E} \left(R_{\theta} \left(\begin{array}{cc} m_2^2 - m_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_1^2 - m_2^2 \end{array} \right) R_{\theta}^T + 2E \left(\begin{array}{cc} \sqrt{2} G_F N_e & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} G_F N_e \end{array} \right) \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \nu_e \\ \nu_{\mu} \end{array} \right)$$

Looking at conversions of muon to electron neutrinos.

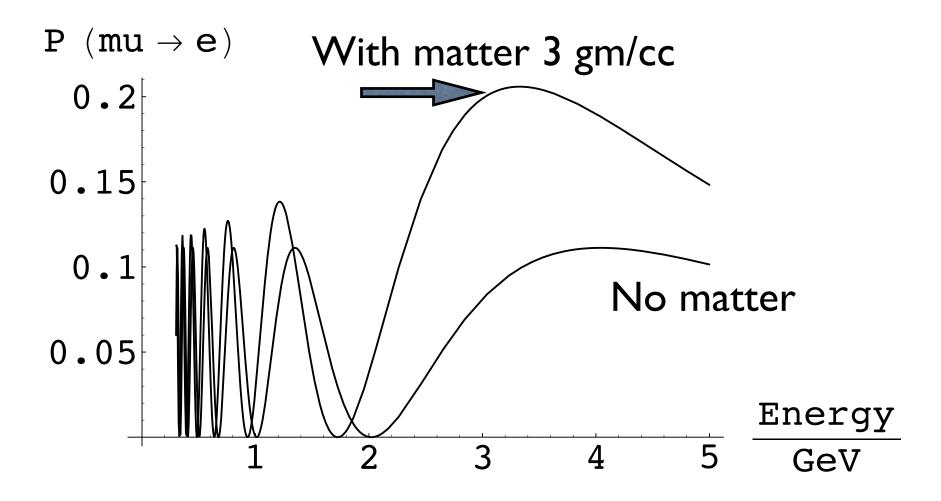
$$P_{\mu \to e} = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{(\cos 2\theta - a)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta} \times \sin^2 \frac{L\Delta m^2}{4E} \sqrt{(a - \cos 2\theta)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta}$$

$$a = 2\sqrt{2}EG_FN_e/\Delta m^2$$

$$\approx 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \times D/(gm/cc) \times E_{\nu}/GeV/(\Delta m^2/eV^2)$$
(4)

This effect present if electron neutrinos in the mix

2-neutrino picture



Osc. probability: 0.0025 eV^2, L= 2000 km, Theta=10deg

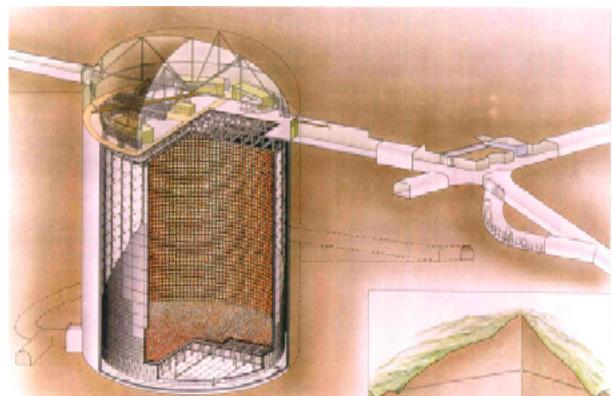
So far.

- 3 types of neutrinos
- Still many unknowns about these particles, but they play an important role in the early universe as well as current astrophysical processes.
- If they have mass there are fundamental consequences.
- In next slides I will review the complete picture of the 3 neutrinos: masses and mixing.

Key new evidence

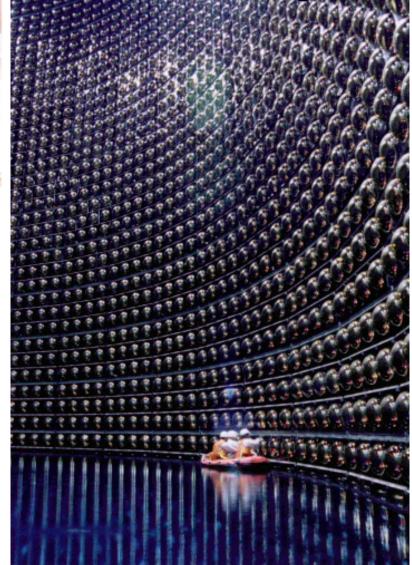
- Super KamiokaNDE (SK): observe atmospheric neutrinos.
- Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO): observed solar neutrinos.
- KAMLAND reactor experiment
- MINOS accelerator beam experiment

Apologies to many other pioneering experiments



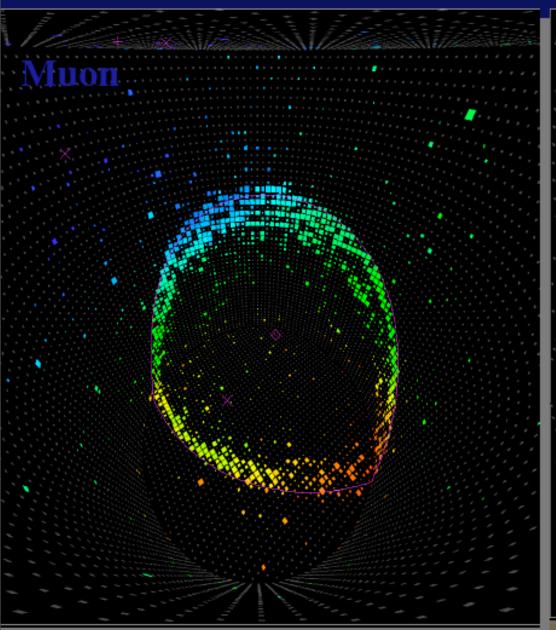


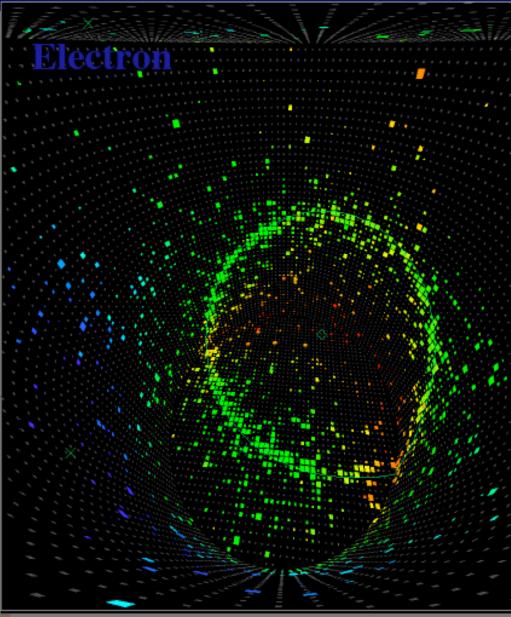
SuperKamiokaNDE50,000 tons of water I 1000 photomultipliers Cherenkov light



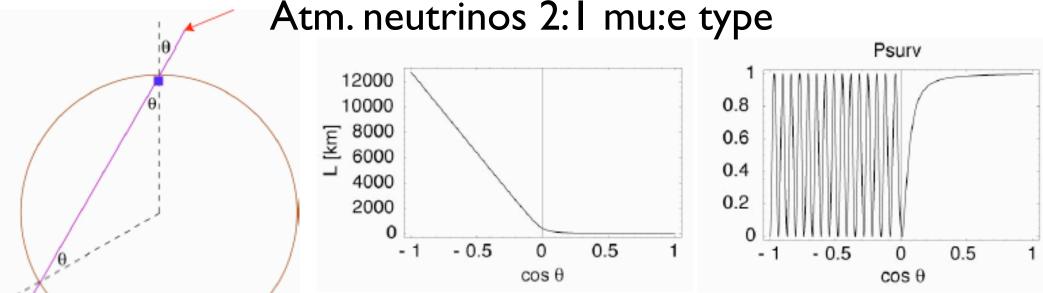
Particle Identification

6 detected photons per MeV for fast particles

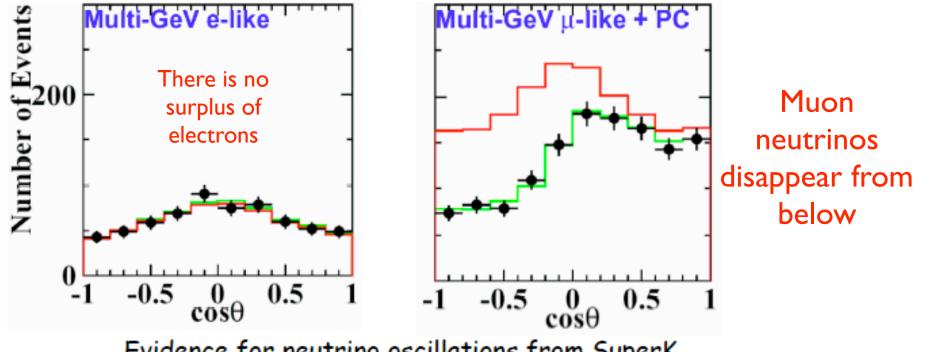




Atmospheric neutrinos as a source for oscillation experiments

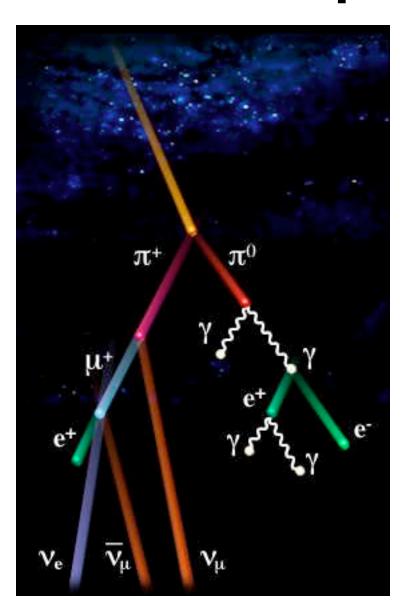


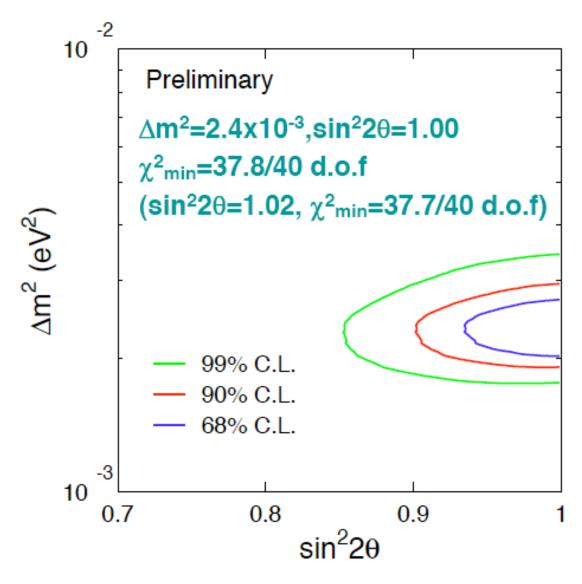
Gauss: Flux inside spherical shell isotropic

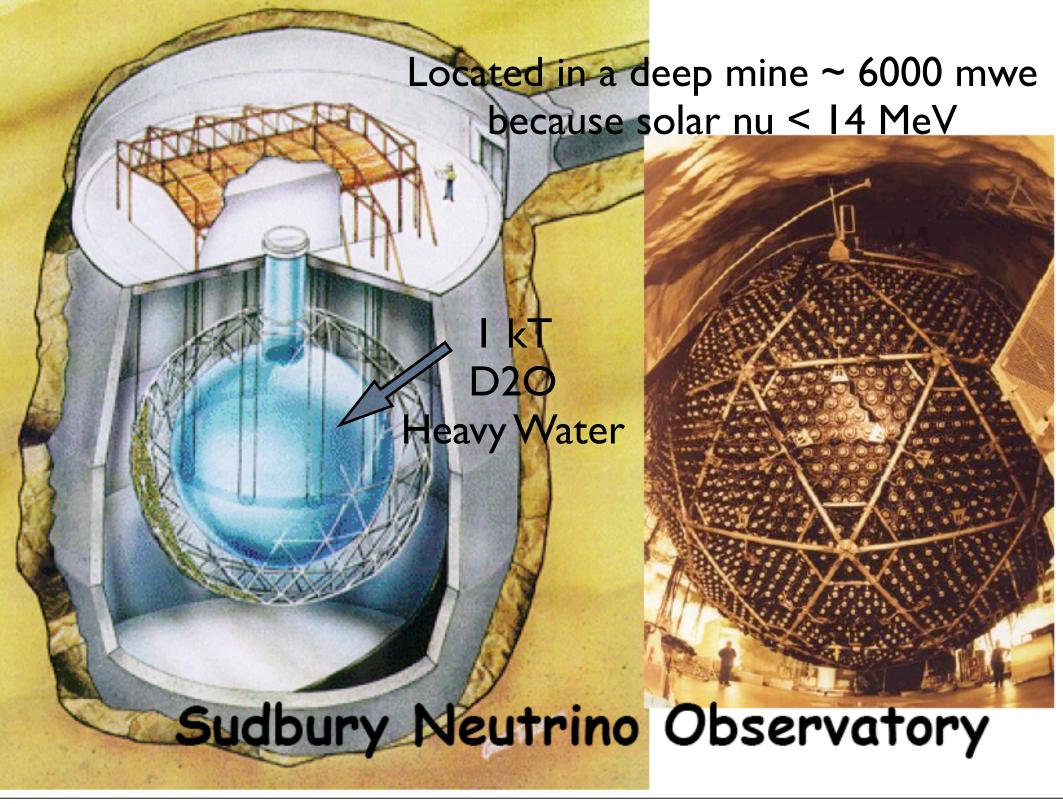


Evidence for neutrino oscillations from SuperK

SuperK result

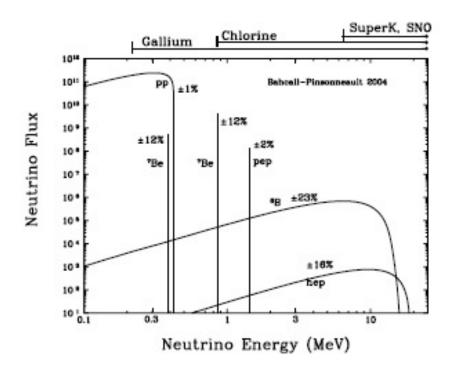


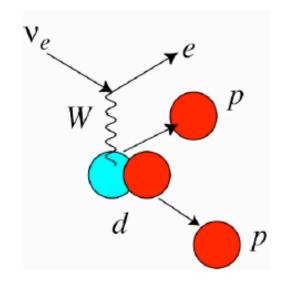




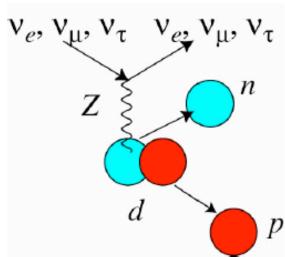
Why does SNO use \$300M worth of heavy water?

The Sun is known to emit electron neutrinos.

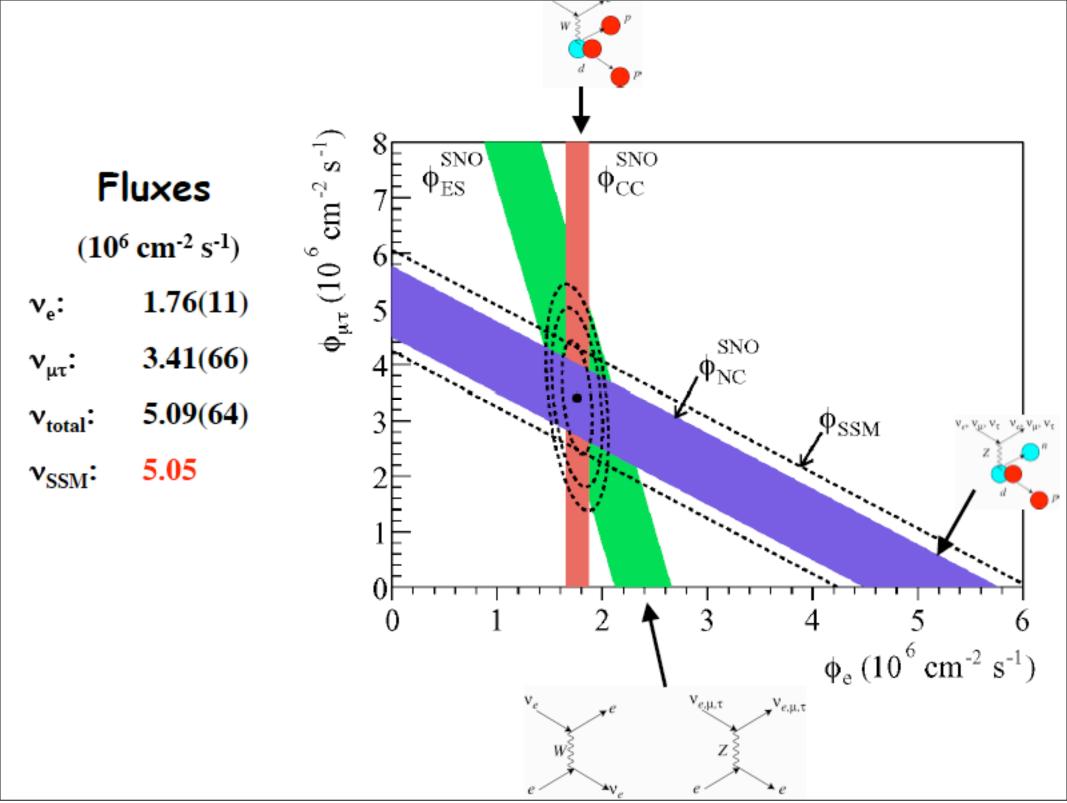




Charged Current

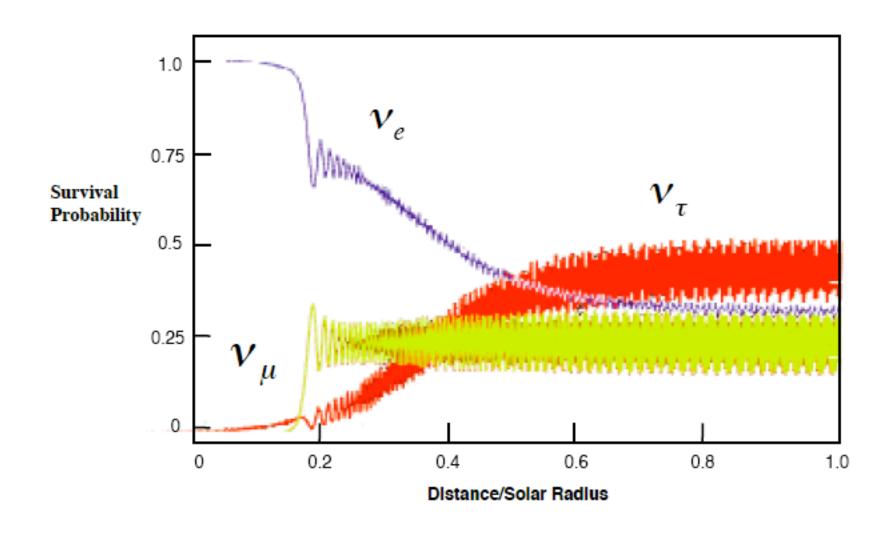


Neutral Current

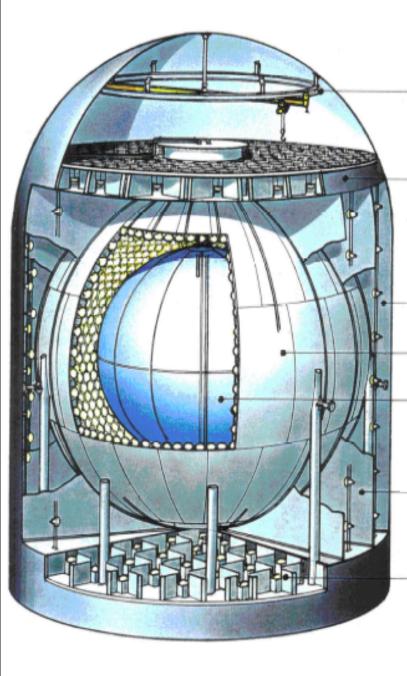


MSW Effect

 $oldsymbol{v}_e$ NC and CC $oldsymbol{v}_{ au}$ $oldsymbol{v}_{\mu}$ NC only



KamLAND



"Dome" Area

Steel Deck

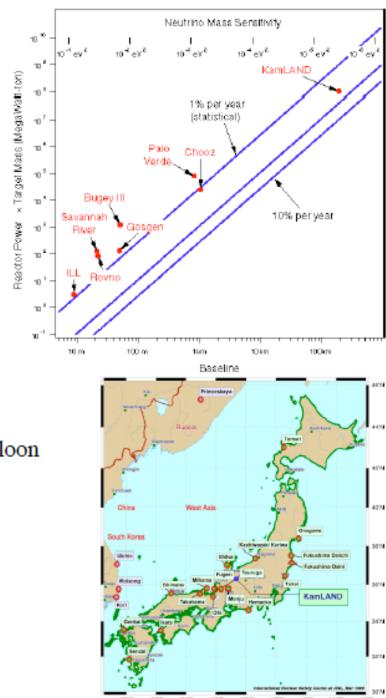
Outer Detector Water Cherenkov

Steel Sphere

Nylon/EVoH Balloon

Tyvek light baffles

OD PMT's

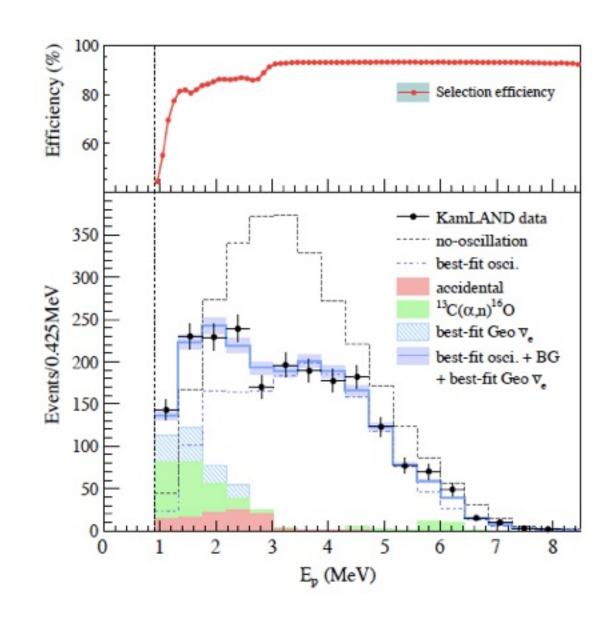


Reactors are prolific sources of anti-neutrinos ~10²⁰/GW_{th}/sec

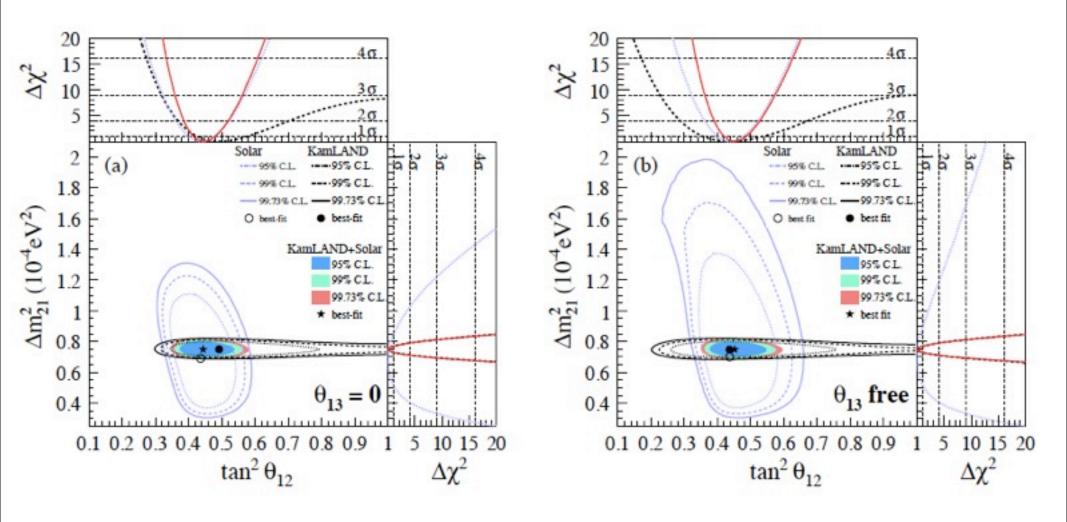
$$\overline{v_e} + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$

The detection reaction is inverse beta decay.

The final state neutron is also detected thru absorption on hydrogen.



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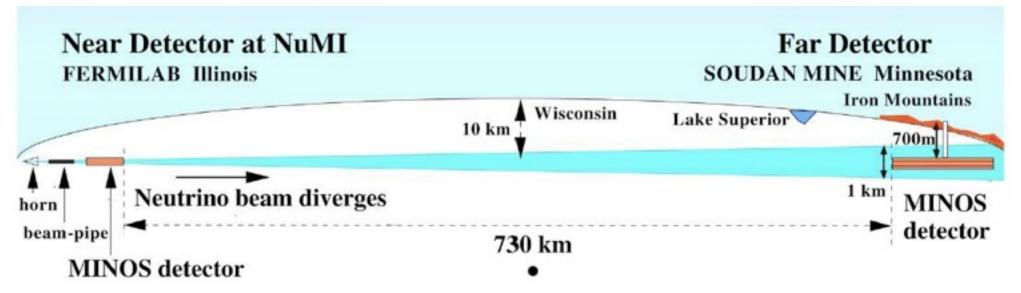
Fit to the entire Solar neutrino and Kamland data

New Age of Accelerator New Inc. Neutrinos

- For more precise experiments need pure beams of muon type neutrinos (or antineutrinos)
- Better controlled characteristics: energy, spectrum, backgrounds, pulsed.
- High energy (>I GeV) to provide events with long muons. Better resolution.
- Generally called Long Baseline Experiments.

- Prepare a pure beam of muon neutrino beam.
- Aim it towards a large muon detector.
- Observe spectrum of muon neutrinos to see oscillations in energy.





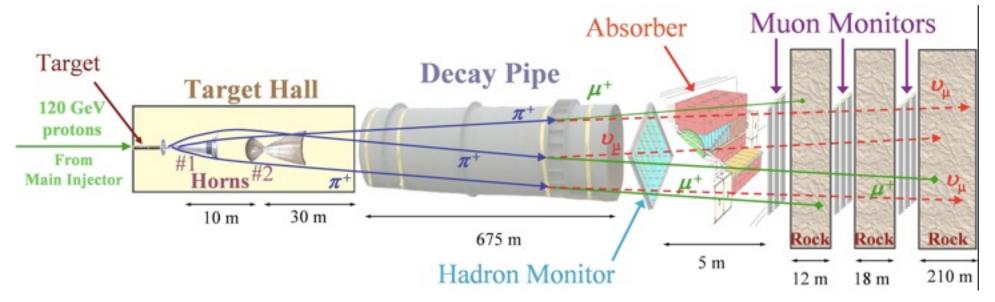
(Fermilab) Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation (MINOS) about to start running.



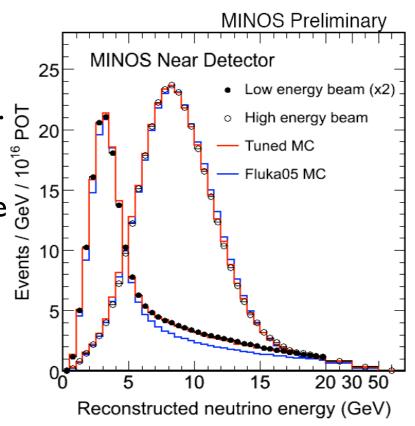
★ 120 GeV protons extracted from the MAIN INJECTOR in a single turn (8.7µs)

- ★ 1.9 s cycle time
- * i.e. ν beam `on' for 8.7μs every 1.9 s
- **★ 2.5x10**¹³ protons/pulse
- 0.3 MW on target!
- * Initial intensity

2.5x10²⁰ protons/year



- 120 GeV protons from Main Injector
- Parabolic magnetic horns to sign select pions. Entry Target can be moved to change beam energy.
- 10 µsec pulses/2.2 sec, 3.3×10¹³protons/pulse
- Beam: $v_{\mu} \sim 91.7\%$, anti- $v_{\mu} \sim 7\%$, $v_{e} \sim 1.3\%$
- V_{μ} and anti- V_{μ} measured. V_{e} constrained to ~10% with tuned Monte Carlo.

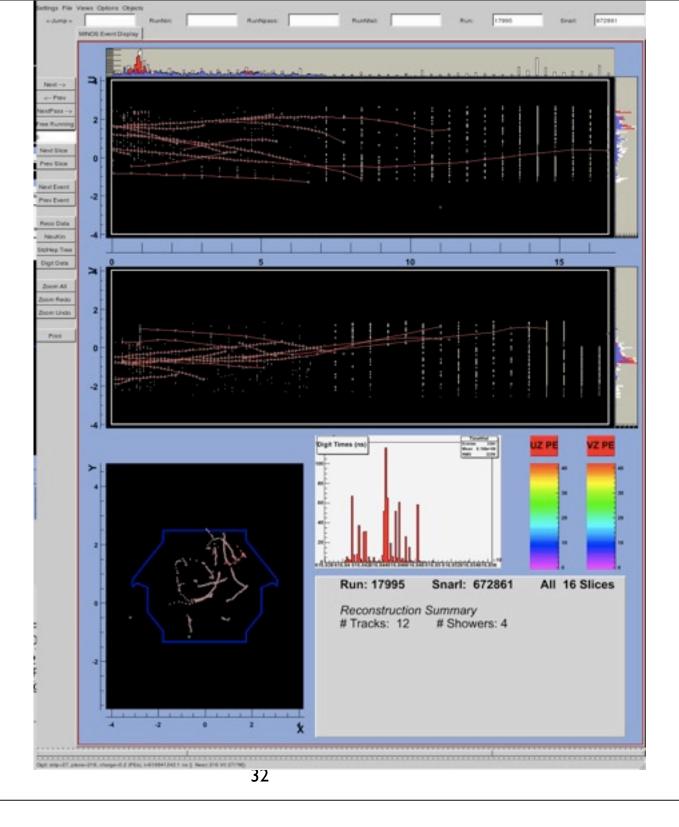


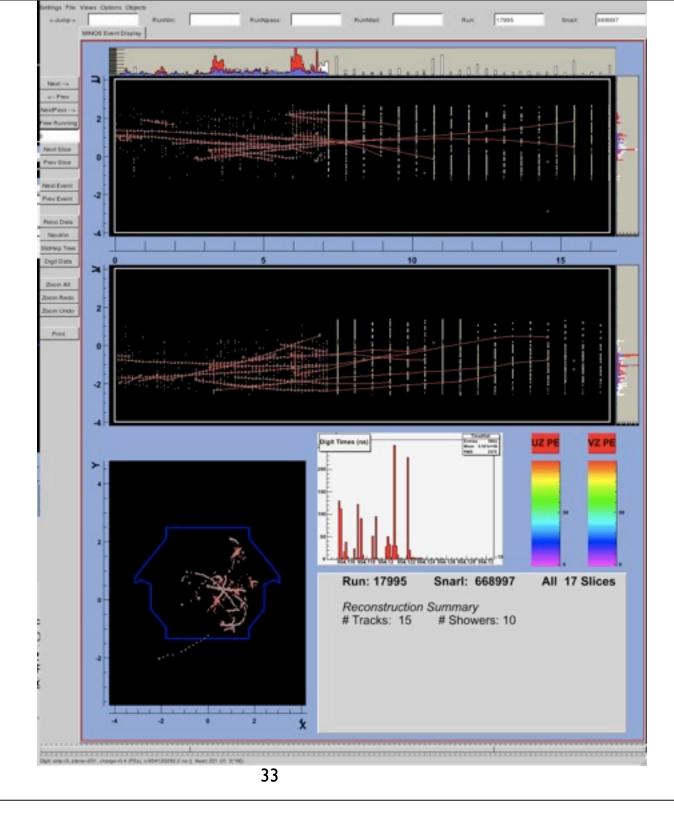
Near Detector Far Detector

MINOS Detectors

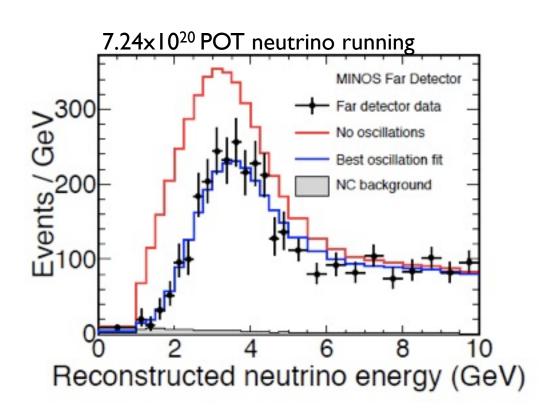
- Massive
 - •1 kt Near detector (small fiducial)
 - •5.4 kt Far detector
- Similar as possible
 - steel planes
 - •2.5 cm thick
 - •1 Muon ~ 27 planes
 - •1.4 radiation lengths
 - scintillator strips
 - •1 cm thick
 - •4.1 cm wide
 - •Molier radius ~3.7 cm
 - Wavelength shifting fibre optic readout
 - Multi-anode PMTs
 - Magnetised (~1.3 T)

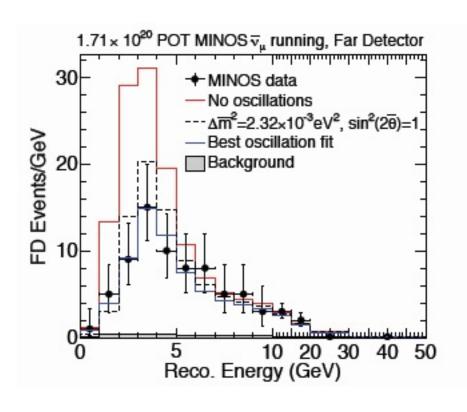
MINOS near detector events





MINOS data





Expect: 245 I

Observe: 1986

Expect: 156

Observe: 97

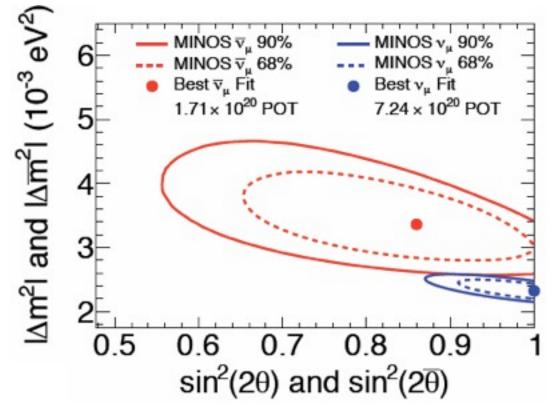
Newest update from last week

Neutrinos and Antineutrinos

$$\left| \Delta \overline{m}_{\text{atm}}^{2} \right| = 3.36_{-0.40}^{+0.46} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^{2}$$
$$\sin^{2} \left(2\overline{\theta}_{23} \right) = 0.86_{-0.12}^{+0.11}$$

$$\left| \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \right| = 2.32_{-0.08}^{+0.12} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

 $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) > 0.90 \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$



Probability that parameters are identical is 2% More data is being taken

The Mixing Matrix

Atmospheric Cross-Mixing Solar
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx \theta_{sol} \approx 34^{\circ}, \ \theta_{23} \approx \theta_{atm} \approx 37-53^{\circ}, \ \theta_{13} < 10^{\circ}$$

$$\delta \text{ would lead to } P(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{\beta}) \neq P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}).$$

Since there are 3 neutrinos, there must be a 3X3 matrix with 3 angles and 1 phase (observable) and 2 Δm^2

One Global Fit:

Dominated by

parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ
$\Delta m_{21}^2 \left[10^{-5} \text{eV}^2 \right]$	$7.65^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$	7.25-8.11	7.05-8.34
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	$2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.18-2.64	2.07 – 2.75
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.022}_{-0.016}$	0.27 - 0.35	0.25 – 0.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.39-0.63	0.36 – 0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.01^{+0.016}_{-0.011}$	≤ 0.040	≤ 0.056

KamLAND MINOS SNO SuperK Chooz

arXiv:0808.2016

Schwetz, Tortola, Valle

Not yet updated for newest results.

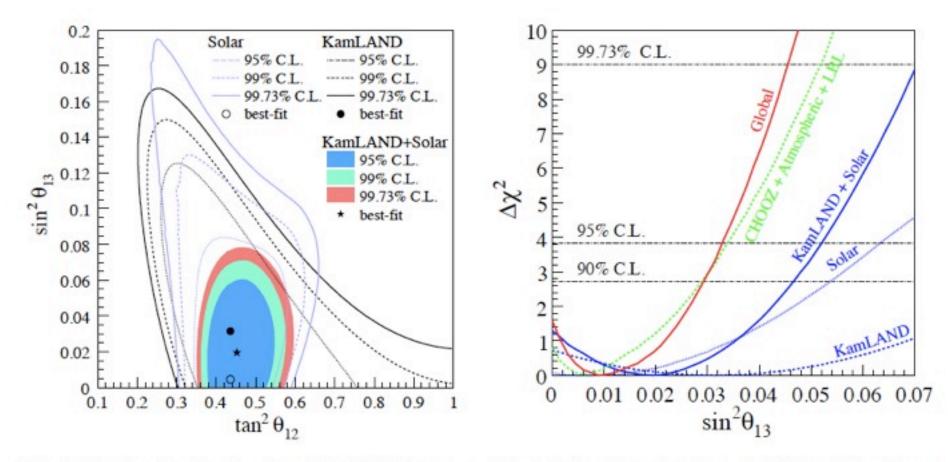


FIG. 3: Allowed regions from the solar and KamLAND data projected in the $(\tan^2 \theta_{12}, \sin^2 \theta_{13})$ plane for the three-flavor analysis.

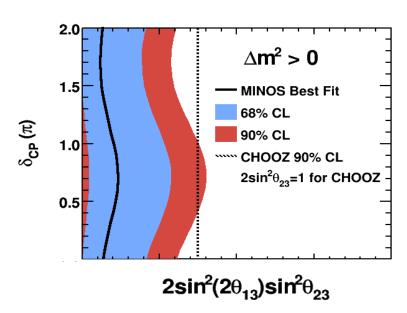
FIG. 4: $\Delta \chi^2$ -profiles projected onto the $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ axis for different combinations of the oscillation data floating the undisplayed parameters ($\tan^2 \theta_{12}$, Δm_{21}^2).

 Solar and Reactor data has weak evidence for the last mixing angle: Theta_I3

O₁₃ Updates



 $3.23 \times 10^{19} \, POT$ I V_e observed
8 V_μ observed
have 4x data
Earthquake will
cause delays

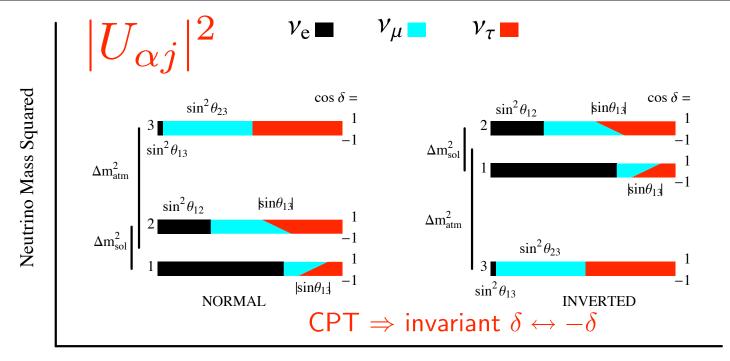


MINOS

New analysis is on way

for
$$\delta_{CP} = 0$$
, $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) = 1$,
 $\left| \Delta m_{32}^2 \right| = 2.43 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

 $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) < 0.12$ normal hierarchy $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) < 0.20$ inverted hierarchy at 90% C.L.



Fractional Flavor Content varying $\cos \delta$

$$\delta m_{sol}^2 = +7.6 \times 10^{-5} \ eV^2$$
 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \sim 1/3$ $|\delta m_{atm}^2| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \ eV^2$ $\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 1/2$ $|\delta m_{sol}^2|/|\delta m_{atm}^2| \approx 0.03$ $\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 3\%$ $\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 3\%$ $\cos^2 \theta_{13} < 2\pi$ $\cos^2 \theta_{13} < 2\pi$ $\cos^2 \theta_{13} < 2\pi$

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Long Range Interactions

- Diversion to illustrate the power of interferometry using the MINOS nu-antinu discrepancy.
- What could distinguish nu and antinu?
- A new charge and very feeble interaction that distinguishes flavor?
- Davoudiasl, Lee, Marciano. Other work: Joshipura, Mohanty(2003), others...

- An ultra-light z' boson and very feeble interaction.
- Must work over astronomical scales.
- Postulate a charge: $Q = (B-L)+(L_{\mu} L_{\tau})$

	e-	Proton	Neutron	V μ	ντ
Q	-1	l		0	-2

Potential due to neutrons in the Sun and Earth Put $M_7 = 10^{-18}$ eV.

$$V_n = \alpha' \left(\frac{N_n^{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}} + \frac{N_n^{\odot}}{R_{\rm ES}} \right) = 2.24 \times 10^{-12} \text{ eV} \left(\frac{\alpha'}{10^{-50}} \right) \left[0.25 + \left(\frac{R_{\rm AU}}{R_{\rm ES}} \right) \right]$$

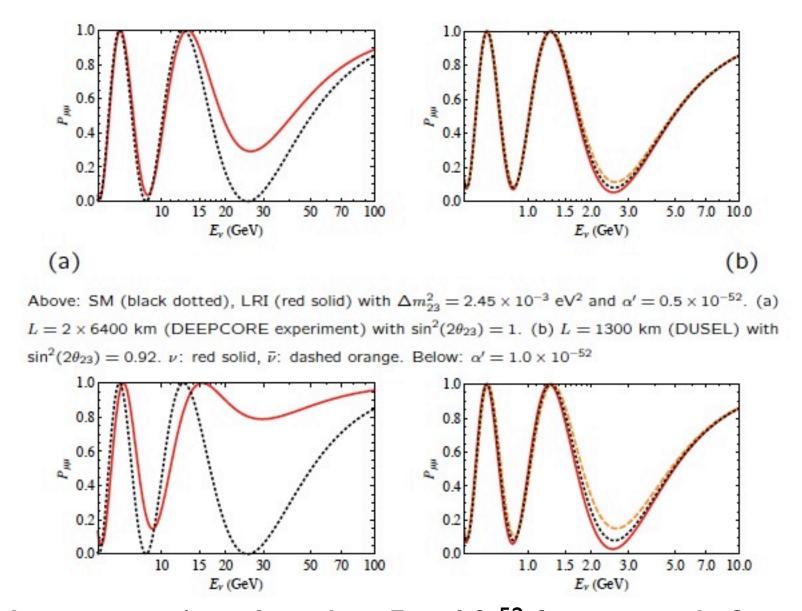
$$N_n^\odot=1.70\times 10^{56}$$
 and $N_n^\oplus=1.78\times 10^{51}.$

$$R_{\oplus} = 6.4 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$R_{\rm ES}^a \simeq 1.52 \times 10^8$$
 km, aphelion (\sim July 4)

$$R_{\rm ES}^p \simeq 1.47 \times 10^8$$
 km, perihelion (\sim January 4).

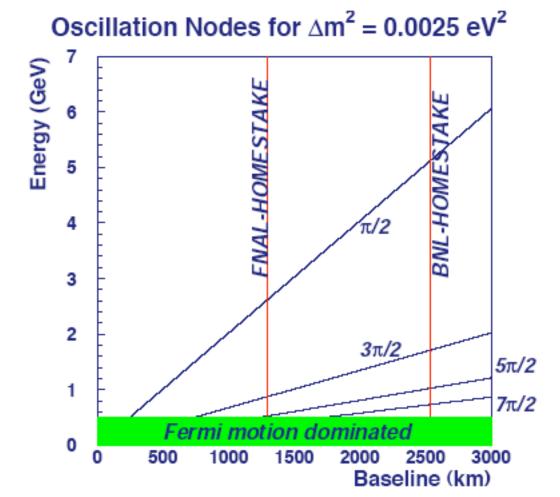
Phenomenology is same as MSW



Limit on α ' is already $<5 \times 10^{-52}$ from rough fit current MINOS data. Weaker than gravity! Neutrinos may be the only window on such interactions.

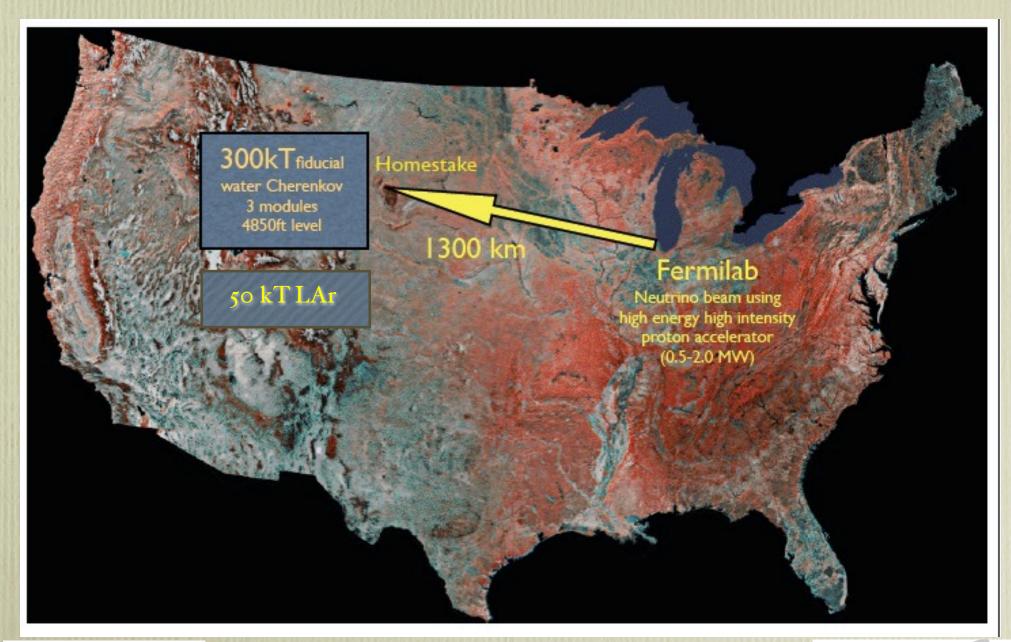
Must see full consequence of oscillations

- Must see multiple nodes in a spectrum for precise measurements
- Need E: I-6 GeV
- Need ~2000 km
- Need intense beam.
- Need very large (200kTon) detector to get enough events
- Must place detector underground



(M. Diwan, hep-ex/0407047)

Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment







$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ with matter effect

Approximate formula (M. Freund)

matter effect -E

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) \approx \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^{2} 2\theta_{13}}{(\hat{A} - 1)^{2}} \sin^{2}((\hat{A} - 1)\Delta)$$
 7500 km no CPV.

 $+\alpha \frac{8J_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1 - \hat{A})} \sin(\Delta) \sin(\hat{A}\Delta) \sin((1 - \hat{A})\Delta)$

CPV term approximate dependence

-L/E

$$+\alpha \frac{8I_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1-\hat{A})}\cos(\Delta)\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)\sin((1-\hat{A})\Delta)$$

$$+\alpha^2 \frac{\cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{\hat{A}^2} \sin^2(\hat{A}\Delta)$$
 solar term linear dep.

 $J_{CP} = 1/8\sin\delta_{CP}\cos\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{12}\sin2\overline{\theta_{13}}\sin2\theta_{23}$

 $I_{CP} = 1/8\cos\delta_{CP}\cos\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{12}\sin2\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{23}$

$$\alpha = \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2, \ \Delta = \Delta m_{31}^2 L / 4E$$

 $\hat{A} = 2VE/\Delta m_{31}^2 \approx (E_{\nu}/GeV)/11$ For Earth's crust.

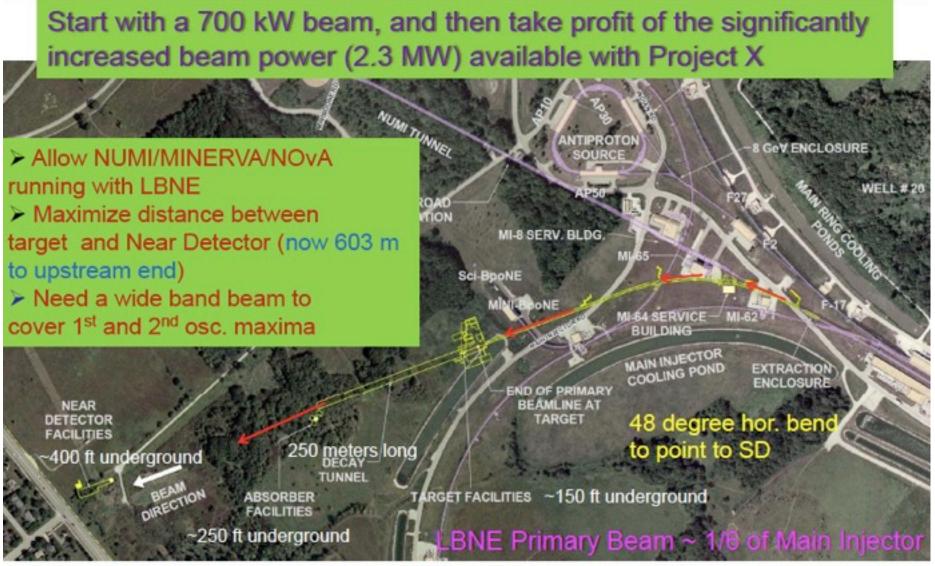
CP asymmetry grows as th13 becomes smaller

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Technology for the new experiment

- An experimental project of this kind needs and affects technical development in many fields.
- Material science: a high intensity/radiation target must be developed.
- Glass/ceramics: Photomultiplier tubes that can withstand ultrapure water at high pressure must be developed.
- Biology: need to keep water clean!
- Understanding cryogenics on a large scale underground
- Underground construction: Deep stable caverns in hard rock. The scales needed are new for engineering.
- Accelerator science: new very high intensity beams.

The Neutrino Beam Facility at Fermilab



Primary beam energy (protons from the Main Injector) from 60 to 120 GeV

Design is becoming quite detailed and documented

New above ground design at FNAL

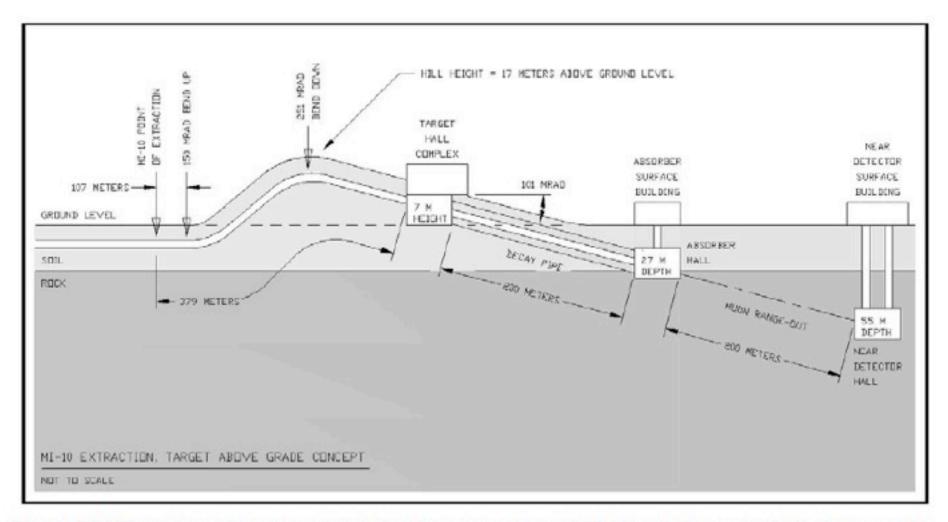


Fig. 1: LBNE neutrino beam configuration for extraction at MI-10 and the target hall above grade

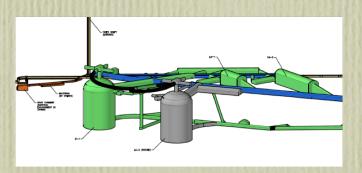


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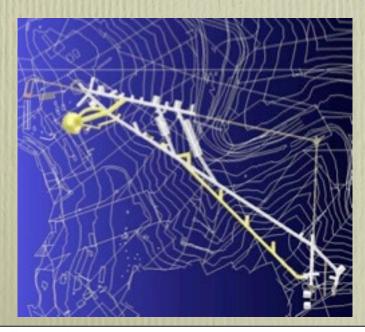
Progress on the Homestake site



A large NSF funded team is in place at Berkeley and SD. Goal is to achieve 2013 start for construction (MREFC).

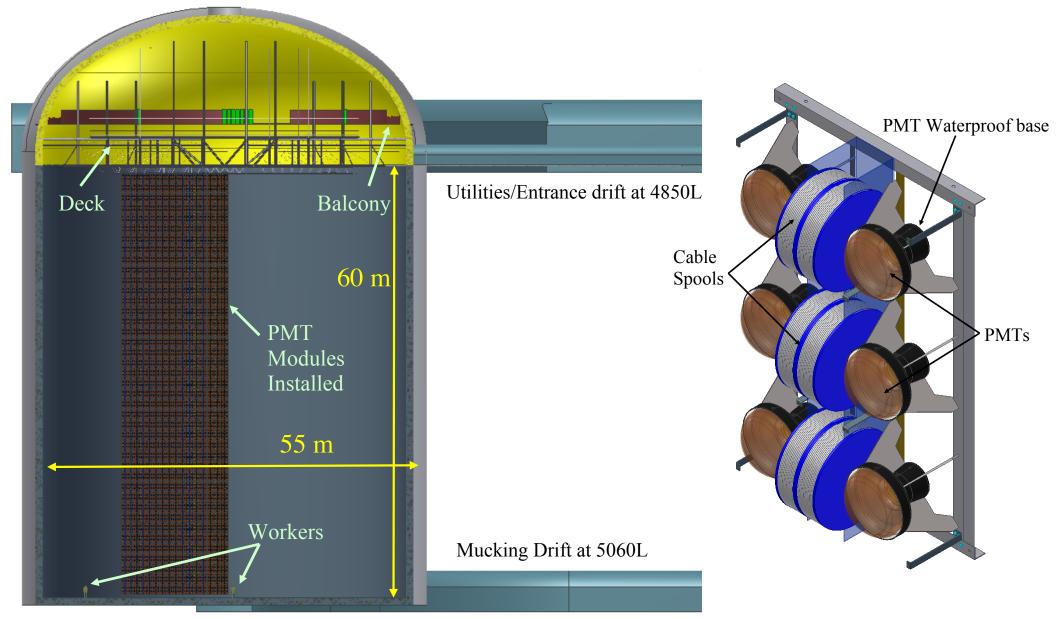


• Surface campus assessment complete.



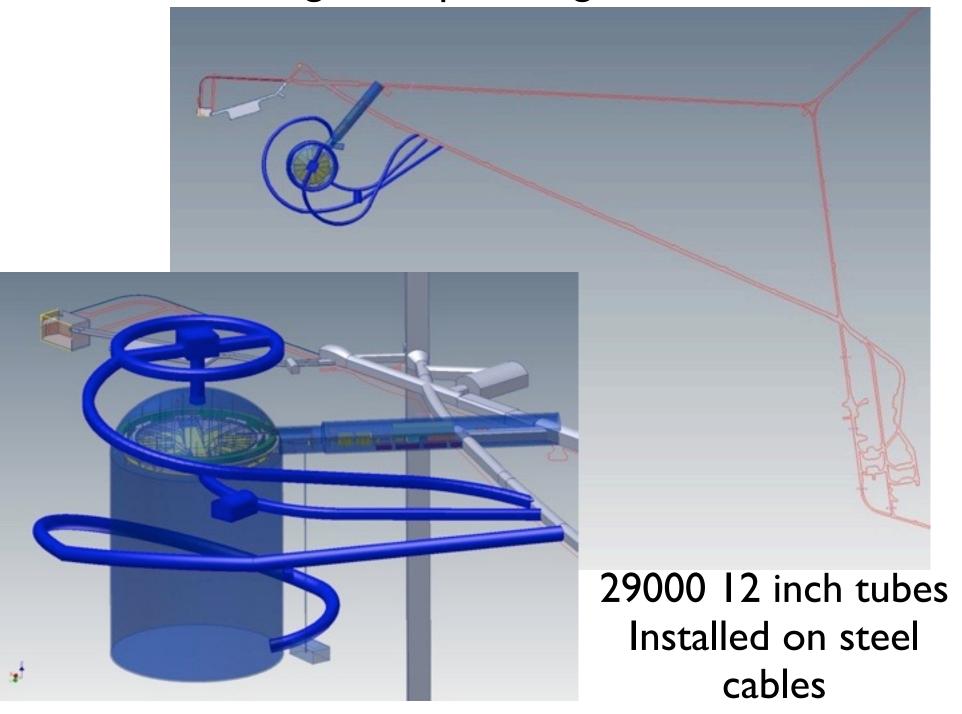
- Underground infrastructure assessment and basis of est. complete
- Geotechnical assessment complete with boreholes and rock studies.
- Many consulting companies onboard.
- Large Cavity Advisory Board has reported very positively.

Water Cherekov Detector: 2 modules of 100 kton each with ~50000 PMTs each



Rather detailed simulation exists due to simulation group led by C.Walter and Ion Stancu

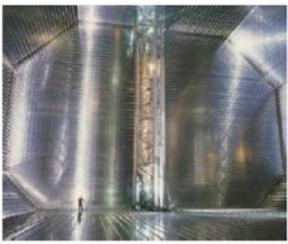
New underground plan: single 200 kTon detector



Liquid argon detector

- Agreed on a preferred design
 - Reference Design3a membrane cryostat with cold electronics
 - Located on the 800 level
 - Cosmic ray veto
 - Agreed on 3mm wire spacing
 - Agreed on three wire planes + I un-instrumented grid plane
 - Details given in Reference Design talk





Baller

Cryostat end cut open to show frame assembly 800 ft depth with an active veto shield. Simulation and performance based on Argoneut Cryostat access hatch, plugged when cryostat is filled Yates Shaft Existing 800 Wire and Cathode Level frames are transported in halves which are joined in cryostat Ramp From 300L to 800L Existing 300 50cm Level 96cm Utility Shafts To Surface

Ross Shaft

LArTPC Cavern 2

LArTPC Cavern 1

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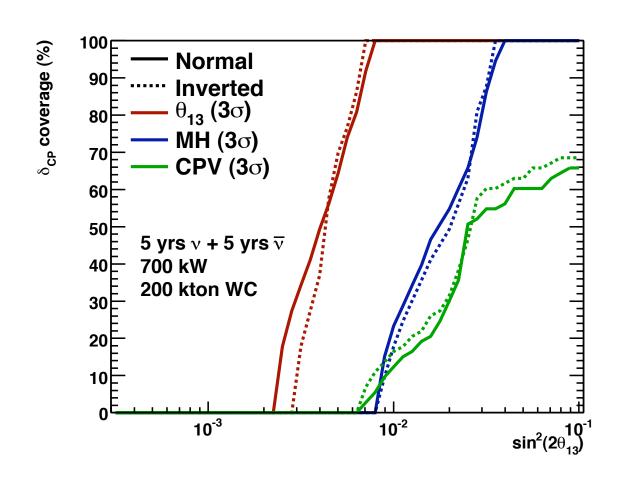
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Sensitivity summary



Summary

- Discovery of oscillations and neutrino mass has opened a new field for measurement.
- The current focus is on full understanding of the quantum mechanical mixing phenomena which takes place on a very large scale and huge dynamic ranges.
- A new program of experiments is in discussion and design. It requires detectors that are order of magnitude bigger and beam intensities that are much higher.

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